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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONANDA SEAPY
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVERY:

IN THE MATTER OF MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS AND ALCOHOL CITATIONS ISSUED TO PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #91-10-31

The Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division of the Superior Court sitting in Mohave County, Arizona, finds as follows:

- 1. That all Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates have previously been designated as Juvenile Court Traffic Hearing Officers; and
- 2. That a question arose as to the authority of Juvenile Court Traffic Hearing Officers to hear other matters dealing with juvenile offenders; and
- 3. That the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division is of the opinion that citations for alcohol, boating, game and fish offenses, truancy and curfew violations, can best be handled at the local level for treatment and rehabilitation (both of which terms can include a degree of monetary punishment) of juveniles; and
- 4. That it is in the interest of all parties, to avoid confusion on the part of the juveniles, the juvenile's parents, various law enforcement agencies which enforce traffic laws, misdemeanor traffic citations, alcohol, boating, game and fish offenses, and truancy and curfew violations, that these matters should be handled at the local level by Justices of the Peace, City Magistrates, and their respective Judges Pro Tempore.

The foregoing findings having been considered, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that, effective November 1, 1991, that all Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates, including their respective Judges Pro Tempore, sitting in Mohave County, Arizona, are appointed Juvenile Court Referees and Traffic Hearing Officers and may hear and determine, pursuant to A.R.S. 8-231 et seq., misdemeanors, traffic citations, alcohol citations, boating, game and fish citations, and truancy and curfew violations on juveniles, in their respective jurisdictions, when such violations are issued, pursuant to appropriate statute on the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint form.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Justices of the Peace City Magistrates, and Judges Pro Tempore, hearing and making dispositions on alcohol, boating, game and fish offenses, and truancy and curfew violations, shall send a duplicate or photocopy of the citation, with the disposition made of the citation noted thereon, to the Mohave County Probation Department Juvenile Division for the purpose of maintaining a centralized record of such juvenile offenses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any monetary assessments which a juvenile is ordered to pay after adjudication on any of the aforesaid offenses, is to be retained by the public agency processing the violation.

DONE this 31st day of October, 1991.

GARY R. POPE,

Presiding Judge Mohave County Superior Court